

## SPECIAL REPORT ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: Part 2

# People Vote Money, Board Sets Bus Policy

MID WEEK EDITION \*

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## Our Big Night Aug. 3

BROOKLYN — Hicksville night at Ebbets Field, here, will take place on Aug. 3, it was announced today. William A. Mannilla, Hicksville realtor, is chairman of the program this year which will feature the game between the Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals. Tickets for Hicksville Night will go on sale shortly, Mannilla said.

**READ IT FIRST IN HERALD:**

## Board Stated Policy Sept. 3

A clipping from the Sept. 4, 1953 issue of the HERALD was flashed upon a large screen in the darkened East St. School cafeteria. Thursday night, as Stanton Miller, administrative assistant to the superintendent, began his 70-minute report on student transportation in the Hicksville School District. The HERALD article had stated the Board of Education policy on transportation as the 1953-54 term began:

"Primarily an 'area plan', it recognizes the importance of housing children in the neighborhood school insofar as the facilities permit, and it gives consideration to age or grade level of pupils, their distance from school which they attend and hazards enroute."

"In general, kindergarten thru third grade beyond the one half mile limit, four thru six grades beyond the one mile limit, and seven and eight beyond the two mile limit will be transported from stops beyond designated streets which form the area boundary," the Board had explained.

"Where hazards exist bus service will be provided regardless of area or distance."

Miller also quoted liberally from the Apr. 1953 survey of local transportation made by the Dept. of Education.

## First Assembly at Woodland

The new school had its first assembly program on Wednesday, May 19. Upper grade students learned about the planning and construction of the new building from the guest speaker, Albert H. Stubing of the architect's firm of Knappe and Johnson.

James Walters, principal of the new school, also spoke about the pupils' responsibilities as good school citizens in the use and care of the new building.

Pupils who participated in the program were: Roger White, Kevin Mulkey and James Thompson.

## Duffy Park Pushes for Light

HICKSVILLE — Continued efforts to get a traffic signal on Old Country Rd. and the Old Country Rd. School crossing will be heard when the Duffy Park Civic Assoc. meets this Thursday night, May 27, in Old Country Rd. School. Walter Schreiber, president of the Civics, says there will be open discussion on the traffic light problem and the proposed expansion of the area of the civic group to embrace the entire 3rd election district. The group plans to elect a representative from each new development in the district to its board of directors.

## Urge Memorial Flag Display

The attendance of all residents at services next Monday morning, May 31, honoring the community war dead of all wars was being urged today by veteran organizations. Public display of American flags on Sunday and Monday is also urged. Committees of veterans, firemen and other groups have been visiting local graves of departed members and decorating them for the holiday with flags.

Memorial day programs in the mid-Island area are:

HICKSVILLE—Parade assemblies 9:30 AM in front of Legion Hall on E. Nicholai St., marches to Memorial Hall on High School grounds at Jerusalem Ave. and Fourth St. for exercises.

JERICHO—Assembly at firehouse at 10:15 AM, march to Friends Cemetery for brief ceremony, return to Underhill Park for exercises. Harry Tappan, principal speaker. All organizations invited. Jericho VFW will present flags to children participating. Refreshments will be served at firehouse after program.

PLAINVIEW—Assembly on Bentley Rd. at 10 AM, motorcade will move to firehouse on Plainview Rd. where services will be held.

(Second Article in Series)

HICKSVILLE — Arranging and determining bus routes and who all be transported is a matter solely in the hands of the Board of Education.

That is the answer of the Bureau of Field Financial Services, Dept. of Education, in a report made to the Board in the spring of last year. Answering the question "How much transportation may a district provide?" the report stated:

"If the voters of the district vote the transportation and the appropriation for financing the cost, the district meeting has no further part in the matter; it is then the duty and responsibility of the Board of Education, to determine the routes and arrange all details.

"Transportation may be provided for all the children in the district, for only those pupils beyond the legal limits or for pupils whom the Board of Education decides ought to be transported over the legal limits."

Many advocates of broader transportation, particularly for junior and senior high school students, note that the people of the district on two occasions have indicated in no uncertain terms that there is a demand for more transportation service. In January of last year (1953), a straw vote was held under the auspices of the P.T.A.s and the vote was strongly in support of transporting junior high pupils who live a mile or more from school, 257 yes, 73 no.

Again at the annual meeting of 1953, the sentiment favored more transportation when the budget appropriation was increased by vote at the

annual meeting to the \$100,000, the sum estimated by the school authorities as necessary in order that junior high pupils would get transportation if they live a mile or more from school.

Regarding the amount of transportation provided in the spring of 1953, the State experts had this comment: "Two of the major factors that the district should consider in providing transportation are distance and safety of the children to be transported. Two other factors, which should be given consideration are efficiency and economy of operation."

Recommendation of the state authorities included adoption of an area basis rather than mileage in deciding who shall ride and who shall walk. This was the theory behind the policy of issuing transportation approval when the term opened in September of 1953.

Another recommendation which has received scant public notice was that the Board of Education was urged to give some consideration "to the possibility, of some time in the future, purchasing its own transportation equipment. This is mentioned because some time in the future the district may not be able to contract for transportation at a reasonable cost figure."

The State experts prepared a cost analysis for eight district-owned buses.

Among the assignments given to the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Education in the fall of last year was the study of school transportation. Henry Frank was chairman of the committee, assisted by A. Carl Grunewald, Frank Boland, Freeman Parr and Isabel Glasser. (Cont. on Page 3)

## Special Vote Soon On Funds For High School Mile Riders

HICKSVILLE — A special referendum of voters of the school district is to be held "as soon as possible" on the appropriation of sufficient moneys to make possible transportation of junior and senior high school pupils who live a mile or more from the schools. The present limitation is two miles; however, some children in high school who live a little over a mile are currently transported because of "hazardous conditions" enroute, it developed at a special meeting of the Board of Education, Thursday night, at East St. School cafeteria.

For the first time in many years, people in the audience who numbered more than 100 were permitted to speak directly to the Board members and ask questions. A long detailed report on transportation provided in the system was given by Stanton Miller, administrative assistant to the superintendent, with the aid of an opaque projector operated by Murray Duncan and William McCarthy of the school faculty.

After nearly two hours devoted to discussion, questions and comments—with Trustee Emil Szendy openly disagreeing with Miller's comments and conclusions on certain points—several motions were put to the Board.

Trustee Richard School offered a motion, seconded by Mrs. Edna Sutton and carried with the favorable vote of President Henry C. Breggel that "transportation be established for next year on the same basis as for the current year". An effort by Szendy and Trustee Arthur Elrich to have the motion amended to include provision for reduction of the limit on transporting junior high school

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## BOYS SHOW ABILITY

## Student Chefs Cook For Faculty

By MICHAEL BLUE

HICKSVILLE—The Junior High School Chefs' Club headed by Mrs. Antoinette Amato and Mrs. Margaret Gleckler held a dinner on Thursday night, May 18, for the

## Jericho Civic Assoc Members Entertain Their Neighbors

HEMPSTEAD—Talented members of the Jericho Civic Assoc. Inc. entertained at the dinner-dance of the association held Saturday night at the Hempstead Elks. More than 300 attended the affair, exceeding the expectations of the committee.

Harold Smith, who also entertained by singing several songs, was installed as president. Others installed by John R. Lowell, master of ceremonies, were Eugene Russell, first vice president; Patrick Neary, second vice president; M. L. Chittenden, treasurer; Peggy Smith secretary, and directors Roy Van Nostrand, Ronald West, Harry Richards, Jim Wegner, John Dempsey and Larry Flaherty.

Absent were Neary and Van Nostrand.

Tom Judge, who had his own radio show in Scranton and is a member of the civic assoc., sang several songs accompanied by his wife. Carol Lee also sang several

numbers accompanying herself on the piano.

Special guests of the Assoc. for the evening included Counsellor James Happy Norman and Mrs. Norman of Bethpage, Building Inspector Anthony Plonski and Mrs. Plonski, and Fred Noeth, Herald publisher, and Mrs. Noeth.

Objectives of the Civic Assoc. are stated as follows: "Some of the improvements we have fought for are better street lighting for our community, signs for our streets, study of traffic problems, better postal facilities, our school system, police and fire protection, zoning regulations and our tax problems. Some of these issues have been accomplished while others are still pending. We feel certain that all these issues can be successfully solved with a strong organization."

Russell, an attorney, was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

## House To House Appeal Starts

HICKSVILLE — The annual house to house canvass of uniformed firemen in this community began last night and will continue each evening, Monday through Thursday, until the 10,000 homes are visited. Some areas will be visited by vanpne during the day-time, Chairman John Jeanson said.

One teacher failed to appear in class the next day although some might have been slightly wobbly.

## Congregation Elects Goebel

HICKSVILLE—Harry Goebel is the new president of Congregation Shaarei Zedek, E. Barclay St., succeeding Sam Kellner.

Other newly elected officers include: I. Siegel, first vice president; N. Helfand, second vice president; F. Silverman, corresponding secretary; C. Thurber, treasurer; H. Bernstein, financial secretary; Dr. B. Hecht and Allan Goldstein, trustees.

## Minstrel Show to Entertain P-TA

The next regular meeting and installation of the Old Country Rd. P-T A of Hicksville will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8:15 P.M.

Mrs. Martin Asdorian, P-T A director for the Western L. I. District, will install newly elected officers who are: Mrs. Martin Polson, president; John Metzger, vice-president; Fred Young, third grade

teacher, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Mulqueen, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Albert Schall, recording secretary.

After the business program, Mrs. Myra Martini, music director, will present a minstrel show with the children of the school. Master of ceremonies is Gerry Chasse. End men are Robert Hiller, George Leek, Ronald Lebrecht,

Austin Bowles, William Day and Neal Pisario. The Nichols School band will assist with the show.

Names of the members of the chorus and soloist will appear in Thursday's Herald.

At the conclusion of the children's program, they will be taken to a classroom and served refreshments.

Buddy poppies were sold in Jericho on Sunday by members of the Jericho VFW Post.

### PROCESSION OF BRIDES

The Rebecca Circle of the Women's Guild of the Levittown Community Church will hold a "Procession of Brides" on Friday, June 4, with 24 brides participating. The gowns go back to the years 1865, 1878, 1891 through the early 1900's, up through the "flapper" stage to the modern trend.

Many of the old gowns have boned bodices, puffed sleeves, hustled trains, crinoline skirts and are trimmed with heirloom lace and in colors of blue velvet and grey silk.

The girls of the Rebecca Circle and the Women's Guild will model these dresses and some of them will be wearing their mother's and great aunt's gowns.

Narration will be by Mrs. Eugene Speckman. Organ will be played by Mrs. Raymond Sandbeck. Rev. Donner Bates Atwood will give a short talk.

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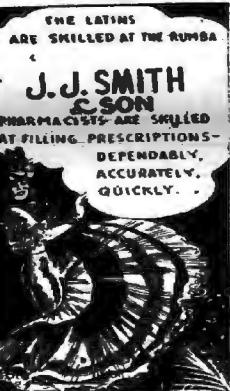
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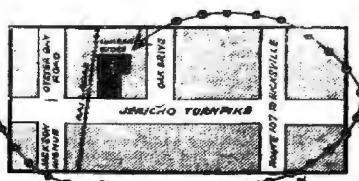
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## Dear Jean:

Public hearing will be next Tuesday morning, June 1 at 10 o'clock upon the application of GEORGE SPOHRER for remodeling of the Hicksville Farmer's Market, including additions to structures. This would appear an effective answer to rumors that this market might move. By the way, SPOHRER and his farmer's market is member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Back from the Florida convention of Kiwanis International, are Hicksville club members JULIE SCHWARTZ, Councilman FRANK CHLUMSKY and J. J. SMITH. Smith had been down in the sunny south for the past six months. TWENTY EIGHT member of Boy Scout Troop 321 of Hicksville are planning to attend camp this summer from Aug. 15 to 28. Assembly program of Hicksville High, Monday was devoted to reports on the Senior Class flying trip to Washington. We'll have pictorial reports on this in a later edition. Trustees of Exempt Firemen's Assoc. met last night at firehouse. Charley Horses are very much in evidence every Sunday as the firemen practice hose running on McAllester Ave. What's this we hear? Jericho has now indicated it would like to challenge Hicksville Co. 57.

Members of the Hicksville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary have bought new uniforms but will not be wearing them on Memorial Day. They hope to have them in time for the parade at Lynbrook at the Nassau County Tournament on June 9. If you wish to participate in a very solemn Memorial Day program, you will want to be at the Long Island National Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 30. Parade starts at 2:50 P.M. Did you know that Memorial Day was established on May 30, 1868? Purpose has always been that while survivors of "the war" remain they will pay honor to the memory of departed comrades. We only discovered the fact this week, but there is an ordinance on the books of the township which makes it illegal to park or enter Hicksville parking fields with a truck of a half-ton or more capacity. Hicksville fire dept during the first part of this year, as of May 1, answered 168 fire and emergency calls. During the same period of last year there were only 133 calls.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority for and on behalf of the People of the State of New York in fee for the Improvement of Southern State Parkway on Belmont Parkway, Franklin Ave., Marshall Street, Nassau Parkway, Weir Street in the Incorporated Village of Hempstead duly selected by the said Jones Beach State Parkway Authority for use according to law.

Index No. 2881-1953  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Nassau, dated September 15th, 1953, was duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on the 15th day of September, 1953 granting the application of the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority to condemn on behalf of the People of the State of New York the real property shown on a map duly filed in the Nassau County Clerk's office on July 5th, 1953, which map is designated as "State of New York, Jones Beach State Parkway Authority, Map of Property to be acquired in connection with the improvement of Southern State Parkway on Belmont Pkwy, Franklin Ave., Marshall St., Nassau Pkwy, Weir St. in the Inc. Village of Hempstead, Nassau County."

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all owners of such property so acquired in this proceeding having any claim or demand on account thereof shall individually file with the County Clerk of the County of Nassau a written claim or demand on account duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, on or before the 4th day of June, 1954, and within the same time shall serve a copy of such verified claim or demand on G. Frank Dougherty, Counsel for the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority, at his office in the Administration Building at Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon, New York.

The said verified claim shall set forth the real property owned by such claimants by reference to the said map and shall set forth claimant's post office address together with an inventory or itemized statement of the fixtures, if any, for which compensation is claimed; and in case such claim or demand for compensation in respect of any fixtures is made

### LEGAL NOTICE

by a lessee or tenant of the real property so acquired, a copy of such verified claim or demand of such lessee or tenant, together with such inventory or itemized statement, shall also be served upon the owner of such real property or upon his attorney.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proof of title to the real property acquired, together with proof on liens or encumbrances thereon, shall be submitted to G. Frank Dougherty, Counsel for Jones Beach State Parkway Authority, at his office in the Administration Building, Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon, New York, on or before 4 P.M. on June 4, 1954. Claimant will be required to produce the deed or instrument under which he claims title, or a certified copy thereof, and his last tax bill.

A general description of the real estate acquired in this proceeding in the name of the People of the State of New York is as follows:

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## Urge All Volunteers To Join CD As Efforts End In Success

By GEORGE McCARTHY

The Center Civic Assoc. is no more. We feel that it has served its purpose. We organized to help clean up Civil Defense in Nassau County, and much has been done along these lines.

Two of our prime targets, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Eginton, are no longer with us, and that is a step in the right direction. Our charges against Mr. Ryan's inefficiency and indifference must have helped him realize that he could not properly meet his family's responsibilities on a salary of \$10,600 yearly. His private business needed him, so he stepped out of CD.

Mr. Eginton removed himself, or was removed from his post as director of Hicksville Unit 312 and

now has no control over its activities, so we feel that we have achieved our aims. There are still many things that need ironing out. But we feel that the new directors are better able to handle them than we are, so we are bowing out of the picture.

It is our hope that there will never again be any need for such an outfit as ours. The majority of our members have, or will return to the ranks of CD volunteers. And in this way fulfill our promise to help rebuild the unit. This writer and other members met with Col. Goldfrey, the new unit director, and have offered our services to him. We urge all of our members and all the public to join the CD movement and help build the kind

of unit we need for our own protection.

Col. Goldfrey and his staff are available every Tuesday night at the firehouse to welcome any who wish to volunteer.

The Center Civic Assoc. has been accused of destroying Unit 312. This is not true. The Unit fell apart due to the inefficiencies of leaders who for the most part are now gone and the new director is capable of preventing any more inefficient activities by those incompetents who are still involved.

We urge everyone to support the new director for he is honestly trying to build up our Civil Defense unit here.

Our thanks to everyone who assisted the Center Civic Assoc. and a special thanks to the Herald, "thanks for the use of the hall". Don't forget, volunteers. Tuesday nights at the firehouse.

### SPECIAL REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

The bus committee spent considerable time on its work and in January of this year made its report to the Advisory Committee. The report was adopted and forwarded to the Board of Education. Nothing further regarding this proposal has been heard of since.

The committee made a comparison between bus costs in Hicksville School District with Levittown District (no. 5). The report said, in part: "As outlined by Mr. Miller (administrative assistant to the school superintendent who was then in charge of transportation), the situation in our own district 17 is briefly as follows: transportation for about 3200 children is provided by nine full-time buses and one part-time bus. The regular buses are paid \$33.50 per day for the first seven trips plus \$1.30 for each additional trip. Buses make 15 to 17 trips per day making the cost per bus per day about \$44.00 to \$46.00. The budget for the year has been set at \$75,000 plus \$10,000 for special transportation needs, and at the above figured ratio should be adequate.

"Opening of the new Woodland Ave School will relieve only one full-time bus, due to the continued influx of new children. After additions to the four 11-room schools are completed further re-

ductions in transportation requirements are expected.

"The situation in District 5 — The District owns 16 buses and provides transportation for all needs. It handles about 4,050 children. Only full-time drivers are employed. Purchase price of buses is not included in this figure. The total annual budget is set at \$92,000 — for operation and maintenance. The buses are kept in a fenced-off lot, but are not garaged. Maintenance is provided on a contract basis. Life expectancy of buses is eight years, possibly more. Prices of buses were \$7,200 to \$8,000. But for the sake of simplicity, \$8,000 is the price accepted."

The conclusion of the report was that Levittown district transportation costs are lower than Hicksville although more children are being transported in the district to the south.

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By ALLEN S. CARPENTER

This year Hicksville will have the unique privilege of commemorating a real old fashioned Memorial Day weekend—in the true tradition of early America.

On Saturday night, May 29, the Legion invites you to attend a community square dance at the new Empire Storage Warehouse on Duffy Ave.

On Sunday, May 30, our churches invite you to attend their memorial services—to thank God for the blessing of freedom.

Not a part of the official observance, but an interesting volunteer-community activity on Sunday afternoon will be the efficiency contest between the Hook & Ladder Co. and Emergency Co. on McAlister Ave., off Old Country Rd. starting at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, May 31, the four veteran organizations of Hicksville invite you to bring the family to see the Memorial Day Parade, and to participate in the outdoor memorial services at the high school.

On Monday afternoon, a carnival sponsored by the American Legion Posts of Hicksville and Plainview, will open on South Oyster Bay Road. This will be a gala affair for the young and for all who are still young-at-heart.

This weekend will provide variety, and activity

of interest for people of all ages, and all temperaments. Our Little Hamlet of Hicksville will commemorate Memorial Day weekend—to the hilt. This will be the weekend to invite the folks out to see your family and your village.

The Memorial Day Parade will assemble on Nicholai St., in front of the American Legion Hall at 9:30 AM. The parade will start promptly at 10 AM. The veteran organizations, their Women's Auxiliaries, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, the High School Band, the Fire Department, and many other organizations will take part in the parade, and in the services to follow.

The Memorial Services will start at 10:30 AM and conclude shortly after 11 AM. Dr. LeBaron will be the parade marshal and the master of ceremonies during the memorial service.

The Explorer Post will act as guard of honor for the Gold Star Mothers. The principal address will be delivered by Rabbi Irving Grossman.

The Legion Guardsmen, of Brooklyn, will fire the memorial salute.

The public display of the American Flag on Sunday and Monday by all residents and business concerns is strongly urged.

## HERALD READER OPINION

### Seeks School Board Answers

By VIRGINIA NYVALL

To the Editor:

Will someone please help a very confused and bewildered taxpayer? There are some questions I would like answered. They tell me that my school taxes pay for the school board attorney fees. Well, how come I pay for an attorney to defend another attorney?

Perhaps I didn't want him defended in the first place. Who appoints the attorney? I voted like a good citizen on the school board election, why then couldn't I have also voted for an attorney of my choice at the same time?

After all, it's my taxes that pays his salary so I'm to understand. Why when I requested a bus pass

for my son, a 7th grade student in junior high school and I live 1.7 miles away and he has to cross those dangerous RR tracks and even worse the traffic through town) was I told to write a letter?

Why can't there be open hearings for taxpayers to state their grievances? Why must the School Board meetings be closed to the public? What goes on there that I can't hear too? After all, as a taxpayer I think I am entitled to know how and where the money is being spent.

It is stated that close to \$100,000 yearly is being spent on transportation of school children. Well I feel that if more money was appropriated to getting our child-

## Letters to the Editor

### Bethpage Legion Post Jottings

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## Women's Society Holds Election

Election and installation of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Bethpage Methodist Church was held at the May 13 meeting.

Mrs. May Strong is president; Mrs. Dorothy Webb, vice president; Mrs. Winifred Brachvogel, secretary; Mrs. Muriel Siegmund, treasurer.

Secretaries include: Mrs. Dorothy Cavill, promotion; Mrs. Clara

Bunner, supply; Mrs. Florence Kes, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Adeline Ball, spiritual life; Mrs. Mary Day, children's work; Mrs. Louise Foster, youth work; Mrs. Peggy Strong, missionary education and services; Mrs. Eleanor Pritchett, literature and publications; Mrs. Muriel Scogland, status of women. Chairmen appointed include Mrs. Joseph Orme, membership; Mrs. Madeline Law, Goodwill; Mrs. Eleanor Palman, floral; Mrs. Shirley Hardenberg, sunshine; Mrs. Peggy Strong, publicity.

Circle leaders are: Muriel Siegmund, Esther; Dorothy Dull, Ruth; Eleanor Pritchett, Martha; and Winnie Brachvogel, Priella. Pastor Ronald S. Law officiated with an interesting and touching talk.

## Card of Thanks

The family of William F. Kunz, wishes to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during their recent bereavement. Also to Rev. George Bittermann and Pastor Edward Stammel.

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## Obituary

### George P. Schaefer

HICKSVILLE—George P. Schaefer, 15 Farm Lane, 31 years old, died on May 21. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Rita and Gail; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer; brother Edward.

Funeral from Thomas F. Dalton chapel, here. Religious service was held Sunday evening 9:15 P.M. with the Rev. Howard Rogers officiating. Funeral was Monday May 24, at 1:30 P.M. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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**OFF MILLWOOD GATE****Variety Of Topics For Thursday**

By DOROTHY R. BROWN  
Hicksville 4-0128

There are several important issues to be discussed at the next meeting of the Millwood Gate P.O. Assn. to be held at the Lee Ave. School this coming Thursday, May 28, at 8 P.M. Besides elections for the several vacancies which have occurred and a vote on the resolution for the by-laws, there will be reports from the outstanding social committees. Hear the picnic date has been set for July 11.

Are you a commuter and like to park at the railroad station? Is it fair that our facilities which are hardly sufficient for our own people be financed by us for all the commuters from the surrounding areas? While we want to be friendly to these commuters from other areas as it is certain they must bring some of their business to our community, what is the solution to this important issue? Bring your ideas with you for a lively discussion on this problem to the meeting.

Also, some of our people have been complaining about high gas and electric bills. What is the answer? There is a petition out for signatures in regard to this problem. Should we back the group which is sponsoring this movement or not? Come prepared to discuss this issue.

If you have not paid your dues, these may be paid to the treasurer,

Louis Foster at the meeting or at his house on 27 Birchwood Lane. Also tickets for the dance may be purchased at the meeting at \$3 per couple including refreshments. Ask your neighbor to go with you to the meeting and let's see if we can get each family to have one member present as far as is possible.

The stork has been rather busy this past week on Mayflower Dr. With eight pounds and ten ounces to their credit Catherine, as she was named, appeared on Thursday evening in Nassau Hospital, Mineola, to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeely of 6 Mayflower Dr. Mrs. McNeely's mother is visiting and tending Catherine's sisters, Patricia who is six and a half and Dorothy who is two and a half years old. Catherine will have companionship with these two sisters as she continues her growth.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cody of 19 Mayflower Dr. on the birth of their third son Wednesday Morning at the Merry Hospital in Rockville. Glenn Patrick weighed in at seven pounds and nine ounces. Mr. Cody has been on vacation managing the household including Jay, a three year old and Mark, a one year old. Wonder how much of a vacation it is to tend the house and two lively boys?

Debrah De Stefano of 58 Woodbine Dr. E. was one year old on Saturday May 22 and had quite a

time for herself. It is too bad her father Mr. De Stefano is stationed over in Korea and has never seen this lovely little girl. Debby's list of guests included Catherine Reilly, Daniel Marini, Lucille Marini, and Joann Yannotti all of Greenbriar Lane and her cousins Susan, Kenny, and Keith Swiecki and Linda Schneider all of Bethpage; Arlene and Donna Schabell of Carle Place; Toni Grala and Randi Buff of Garden City Park; and her Aunt, six year old, Stephan DeStefano of Mineola. Each guest had some of the ice cream birthday cake, and a basket of candy, balloons and horns. One of the many lovely gifts Debby received was a Gold baby ring with a chip which she will cherish as she grows older.

We all wished Robert McCaffrey of 66 Fordham Rd. a happy natal day on Sunday May 24. Robert had several of his friends namely Thomas, and Lynn Youngman, Thomas, Terry, and Arlene McGreevy; Marcia, Loretta, and Conrad Heilman Jr. and his cousins namely; Catherine Eckle of Glendale and Danny McCaffrey of Ninth Street to help celebrate his day for becoming three years old. After games as pinning the tail on the donkey etc., refreshments of cake, soda and ice cream were served.

We must not forget to mention that Ronald Simone of 71 Woodbine Dr. N. celebrated his ninth birthday on Friday May 21.

The cheer list this week includes two and half year old Richard Szymanski of 4 Greenbriar Lane who had a tonsillectomy on Thursday May 20. He is recovering nicely. Also little Edward Schneider of 9 Mayflower Dr. is recuperating from the measles. It seems Mr. John Schmidt of Woodbine Dr. N. has been home under the weather for a few days. We trust that he may be well and back to work today.

The children of the kindergarten at the Lee Ave. School have been going through their nursery rhymes and acting them out. Each class has put on several of these in costumes for the other grades and their own parents. Little Diana Schmidt of Woodbine Dr. N. was a flower in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

**P-T A TO MEET**  
The next meeting of the Island Trees Memorial School P.T.A. will take place on Thursday, May 27 at 8:30 P.M. in the General Purpose room of the school.

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Robert Harrington

HICKSVILLE—Robert Harrington, 21 Cottage Blvd. died on May 21. He is survived by sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; nephew, Thomas J. Smith; nieces, Mrs. William W. J. Haller, Mrs. F. H. Clarke. Reposing at Henry J. Stock's Funeral Home. Solemn Requiem Mass at 9:30 Tuesday morning at St. Ignatius church. Interment will be at St. John's Cemetery.

William W. Windrum

BETHPAGE—William W. Windrum, 246 Third St., 67 years old, died on May 21. He is survived by daughter, Mrs. Jane Fischer; sister, Mrs. Jane R. Beatty, and one grandchild.

Funeral was from Thomas F. Dalton Chapel, Hicksville, Monday, May 24, 10 A. M. Funeral Mass, Holy Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. David Duncombe, officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

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In the Matter of Acquiring Title by the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority for and on behalf of the People of the State of New York of property on South Park Drive and Pine Drive in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, in fee for the relocation of Dwellings affected by the improvement of the Southern State Parkway, duly selected by the said Jones Beach State Parkway Authority for use according to law.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that it is the intention of the Counsel for the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority for and on behalf of the People of the State of New York pursuant to law, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Nassau County Court House, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on the 4 day of June, 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order to condemn certain real property as proposed to be affected and in which rights are sought to be acquired by the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority for and on behalf of the People of the State of New York for title in fee for the relocation of dwellings affected by the improvement of the Southern State Parkway, said real property to be acquired being in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, as shown upon a certain map entitled "State of New York, Jones Beach State Parkway Authority, map of property to be acquired in connection with the improvement of Southern State Parkway for Dwelling Relocation on South Park Drive and Pine Drive in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County" dated March 30, 1954, and the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested



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The Jones Beach State Parkway Authority by this proceeding seeks to acquire title in fee in the name of the People of the State of New York for the relocation of dwellings affected by the improvement of the Southern State Parkway and/or other public purposes, said real property to be acquired being in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York, and affects the parcels on said map designated as follows:

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2 Violet Pagano

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May 21, 1954

G. Frank Dougherty  
Counsel for the  
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pupils to "one mile" was lost, 8-2. Sanden then offered a motion, seconded by Elrich, to extend transportation for the remaining 26 school days of the term to "south Hillside Terrace area" for the 7th and 8th grade students (six or more children) and also any other child in the district attending the 7th and 8th grades where there are corresponding conditions of distance and hazard.

President Brengel declared this motion was lost, the vote being 3 to 2.

School then offered a second motion that a referendum be held "as soon as possible" to provide sufficient funds to reduce the transportation minimum distance for 7th, 8th grade and high school to one mile. Mrs. Sutton seconded and it was carried.

**LARCH ST ENTRANCE**

Sanden's motion regarding "south Hillside Terrace" would have made the Conlin children eligible for immediate transportation. It was brought out at the meeting that the north side of Hillside Terrace gets junior high transportation because the entrance was off Woodbury Rd., making the distance two miles to school. However, during the year Larch St. became accessible to the west side of the development and while transportation is still provided for the north end, the newer south side is not transported.

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**ON AND OFF ALBERT STREET****New Ideas For Bridal Showers**

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And so Mr. Peepers was married . . . With that in mind and the fact that the month of June is not far off, quite naturally thoughts of brides and grooms come to mind. September and October are running a close second for the title of Bride's Month but June is still the number one choice of many of the Mrs.-to-be.

Many people seem aghast at what today's bride seems to regard as almost standard equipment for setting up housekeeping. Way up on the "list" are vacuums, automatic washers and dryers, deep freezers and so forth. However, when we stop and think of this modern day and age that we live in who can blame young couples for making the most of the latest appliances and gadgets available.

With brides also comes thoughts of bridal showers. Perhaps you know a bride-to-be and you would like to surprise her with a shower but hesitate to do so because of the expense? While all of the above mentioned items are wonderful to have there are still hundreds of small items on their "necessary list".

The latest idea for friends of the bride is to give a shower with a theme. For example, I read an article where the main idea for the affair was a spice shower. With this plan in mind, expensive gifts were not involved and still a happy time was had by all. When you mail out the invitations you suggest the spice needed to complete the bride-to-be's collection and thus avoid duplication. This is just one of many ideas that can be used and

certainly with a little ingenuity on your part you could plan a shower that would be a source of lasting pleasure.

Do we have a potential chef in our midst? Last Monday, May 17, Stephen Mandala of 24 Albert St. was all of nine years old. To celebrate, he invited his friends over for breakfast of pancakes which he himself prepared. Those that enjoyed this special treat were: Andrew Antonawich, Robert Maccato and his brother Dan.

Jack Taylor and family of 27 Albert St. spent the weekend of May 15th in Elmhurst at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craggade.

The Mineola Ave. Koffee Klatch is still going strong and this past Wednesday evening they held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fuelling, 18 Broadway Pl., where plans were discussed for their coming "evening out".

Sorry to see it end, but our Tailoring Class, a course in the Hicksville Adult Education Program, which had been extended an extra five weeks past the regular ten weeks has now ended. Speaking for myself, the time spent in every Wednesday on Tailoring under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Schwarting was of great benefit and enjoyment. Last Wednesday, May 18th, each member of the group brought in a little something and at the close of class we had coffee and cake. Mrs. Dorothy Bansbach of 183 W. Marie Street was there, as was Mrs. Frances Taylor, 27 Albert Street, Mrs. Janet Pateroster, 16 Boulder Lane, Mrs. Linda Panczyk, 35 Bobbie Lane, Mrs. Rebecca Worrell, 26 Bobbie Lane,

Mrs. Clarice Johnsen, 87 Meyers Avenue, Mrs. Ann Schwarting and Elsery Bean, Director, Adult Education.

The Junior Prom was held at Hicksville High School on Friday May 21st. The theme and decorations were for "A Park in Spring". Of course, the school was filled with the young celebrants and Barbara Strauss of 7 Somerset Avenue, was, to mention but one, a member of this happy group. After the Prom, Barbara and a party of friends celebrated at the Sunrise Village in Bellmore.

Last Saturday, May 22nd, was a busy day in the Egro household at 11 Somerset Avenue, Mr. Egro's nephew, Anthony Egro of Long Island City spent the day as did Mr. and Mrs. August Laterra of Astoria Boulevard, Astoria.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carman of 5 Somerset Avenue, who celebrated the happy event on Monday, May 24th. Congratulations folks and may you enjoy many, many more.

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